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HELENA, MONTANA TERRITORY, THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6 1889.

DEVASTATED JOHNSTOWN.

The Ruined City Under Martial Law-The

Work of Relief.

About noon to-day it was reported to

be carried on, the agencies for making such distributions should receive consideration.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6. - General Super-

which contributions have been rece

HARRIS, The ONE-PRICE Clothier, ST. LOUIS BLOCK,

MAIN STREET.



The student of economy wil ponder over huge tomes to learn the cience of economy, and finds himself rewarded after many years of study and wasting much of midnight oil. Had he but known as much as Helena people a great deal might have been saved, for practical illustration can be found at 19 South Main Street.

How many people in Helena will show their appreciation if we show them what our goods cost? See here.

We sold more children's waists last week than every other store combined. Why is it? Simply because we sold them cheap. We are still at it. And will continue until the stock is gane. We offer until all is sold. 100 dozen children's waists, 171-2 cents each. 20 dozen percale

Don't buy any more than you need. We say this because people are liable to buy more than they would because they are cheap.

TEN CENT COLLARS, And our large line of

12 1-2 CENT CUFFS.

Our Special Attraction this week has been a line of negligee shirts. You never saw such novelties as we offer. Three new lines fresh from the manufacturers-a cashmenette, shield front in cream and old gold. About the prettiest thing shown for many a long

MILLER HATS.

TEN DOLLARS still accomplishes the wonderful feat, for that amount will purchase an all-wool suit, sizes 35 to 42 Two styles this week by express of lots we closed on are about as neat in design as anything we have in stock.

In Dress Suits we show some very pretty things in wide Wales. As a general thing you see two styles in Clothing stock where we show seven; thus you can see why it is that a man slim, rich or poor. We SUIT

PIG PUZZLES GIVEN TO PURCHASERS.

Collars and Cuffs. We are selling them in stock. Strange to say, that at this late day. there are men crazy enough to pay 20 cents for a collar when they can get one equally good for 10 cents, simply to keep up a name. It is rank absurdity, and no man doing it can give you any good reason why he does it OUR ten cent collars are the latest style Four ply.
And 2100 linen. Find another LEMONS. collar as good and you must pay double the money.

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ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER St. Louis Block, Main St,

HELENA, M. T.

N. B.-Out of town orders will receive our best attention. Goods sent on approval to any part of the territory. Price list and rules for self-measurement mailed free on application.

Situated on Montana Avenue. Just North of Flower Garden Additio

The Site of this Addition is a Beautiful ' In, and the Scenery | Crossing a Trestle, She Falls Between on all Sides is Unsurpassed. BP ING HAS ALREADY COMMENCED. The CAT! IC COLLEGE GROUNDS ADJOIN IT ON THE NORTH. Only six minutes walk from the Northern Pacific Depot.

Large Lots, Cheap Prices, Easy Terms. Sixty Lots sold the first day the Addition was or the Market. No better Lots were ever Offered in this City for Safe Investment and Quick Profits.

WALLACE & THORNBURGH,



## ST. AMOUR & LAMBIE waists at 30 cents each, and 20 dozen flannel waists at 50 cents each. Real Estate, Insurance and Mining Brokers, Room 8, Pittsburg Block

\$36,000 will buy 370 acres adjoining College Grounds and one sixth interest in Canyon Creek Ditch Company. \$20,000 will buy 180 acres three-fourths of a mile from College Grounds. A BARGAIN.

FOUR Room House on Eighth Avenue. EIGHT Room House on Breckenridge Street Cheap. NINE Room House on Buford Street, \$4,350. TWO Hundred and Fifty acre Ranch, one and-one-half miles rom City Limits \$75 per ace.

ONE Hundred and Sixty acres on Silver Creek \$2,500. LOT in East Helena at a Bargain if Taken at Once. CHOICE Lots in all the Additions

We Have a Large List of A1 Mining Properties. General Agent for the Bankers Life Association St. Paul.

# 106 GRAND STREET

We want everybody to know that we are doing a rushing business, but have room for a lot more.

On and after June 1 we will run a Merchants' Lunch for 35c from 12 M. to 4 P M. and a Regular Dinner for 50c from 4 to

Best Meal in the City for a Little Money.

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plicants sometimes found out the questions in advance, owing to the loose way of conducting examination, and have sometimes been given examination papers beforehand by custom house employes for personal, political and pecuniary considerations."

The report adds that there is evidence that persons without political influence who passed examinations had little chance of securing a position.

# can see why it is that a man can hardly come into our store without finding what he wants, be he lorg or short, stout or slim, rich or poor. We SUIT

All of the Latest Novelties.

STOCK ENTIRELY NEW AT 112-I14 B'DWAY

Papering Done at the Lowest Prices.

Wall Paper, 10 cents per Roll.

J. R. SANFORD.

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PRODUCE AND FRUITS PINEAPPLES ORANGES,

CALIFORNIA CABBAGE AND NEW POTATOES. MICHIGAN APPLES, BUTTER, ARRIVING DAILY BY EXPRESS

CHERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES. Other California Fruits as Soon as in Market. M. G. COHN & CO

No Goods at Retail.

We Carry a Full Line of Gray Bros. Shoes. They excel any shoe in the market for STYLE and DURABILITY. Also the larges

line of Gents Shoes in the city, including HANAN & SON and LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. makes. RALEIGH & CLARKE, No. 25 Upper Main St. SUCCESSORS TO F. E. GAGE & CO.

## HER SAD FATE.

Mrs. Margaret Valiton, the Well-Known Deer Lodge Lady Killed by a Locomotive.

the Ties and is Mangled in a Fearful Manner.

The Engine a Crippled One and Beyo the Control of the Engineer-A Community Mourns.

DEER LODGE, June 6 .- [Special to the Independent |- A terrible and distressing

greatly beloved. LIKE THEIR RATIONS.

The Sloux at Rosebud Not in a Hurry to Come to Terms.

Rosebud Agency, June 6.—The Indians counselled all Tuesday night, and to day, at their request, Gen. Crook met with day, at their request, Gen. Crook met with day. day, at their request, Gen. Crook met with with them, and pointed out the benefits and clothing. As there are no goods here except those brought by the relief committee and no places in which commerce can and independent, with all the advantages which would accrue from citizenship. The difficulty which at present confronts the commission is that so long as the In-dians remain here they must be fed, and so long as they are fed they will endeavor to delay action. When the rations stop many of them will return to their farms, which are scattered over the reservation, som distant mroe than one hundred miles.

JUST THE WAY.

Civil Service Examinations. gation into the management of the New York custom house, so far as the behavior of the local examining board and the question of the proper tobservance of the civil service law, as regards examinations are concerned, and find that the recent management of examinations for admission has a mittee to draw on certain banks. This is an impossibility, as there are no banking facilities left here. The committee hopes that contributors will forward their money by express. To-day J. D. Roberts said Philadelphia had promised \$300,000, which is now at the disposal of the committee. Gov. Beaver has reported \$100,000 at hand, but has not made any move to send it, so far as known. that certain of the examinations were farcial in character, and it has been clearly shown, at least in one case, that the applicant for almission had his papers written for him by another person; that ap-plicants sometimes found out the questions

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

of the Vigilantes. New Orleans, June 6 .- A Times-Democrat Ozyka, Miss., special says: Monday armed with shotguns, went to the house of a negro, named Dock Connelly, who lives five miles from Ozyka, in Tangyahoa parish. A negro named Huri, who was supposed to be a fugitive from justice and the object of their coming, first saw the mob from Connelly's house and tried to make

his escape by running out at a back door. But there he met another armed crowd, who literally riddled him with buckshot. Connelly, who remained in the house, was dragged out and shot at least thirty times, his body being torn in shreds. There is no clue whatever to the identity of the party who did the killing. It is understood they came from the northern part of Pike county, Miss., but it is not known for what crime such a terrible fate was meted out to the percent.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, June 6 .- J. H. enjamin, editor of the Ireland News, shot and instantly killed Capt. J. W. Douglass at New Smyrna last night. Douglass was a prominent citizen of Dayton and a wellknown democratic pulitician. The shooting was the result of an old feud. Douglass assaulted Benjamin and the latter shot in self-defense.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., [June 6.-At the National Brewer's association meeting at Niagara Falls to day the committee on re-Corner Edwards Street and Park Avenue.

for Connecticut and 83,500 for Rhode, Island to be used in defeating constitutional prohibition. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$30,595.75.

The Cronin Inquest.

CHICAGO, June 6 -In the Cronin inquest London, June 6 .- The Kurds continue to-day the cashier of John T. Lester & Co., their atrocities in Armenia. Rioting and brokers, testified that betwen June 1, 1882, outraging victims are constant practices. and April 13, 1883, Alex. Sullivan paid to the firm on deals \$133,800 and drew out \$129,000, showing a net loss of about \$45,000. here Sunday and remain three days.

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## THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE. Rough Experience of a Missoula Man Wh Eloped With a Young Girl.

JOHNSTOWN, June 6 .- A wall has been BUTTE, June 6 .- [Special to the Indethrown around Johnstown and nobody can pendent.]-This afternoon the distric enter it unless he shows he has business in | court, sitting in chambers in Attorney the city. The Pennsylvania railway has DeWitt's office, listened to an argument on been making every effort to keep out the a writ of habeas corpus, which is of some crowd, but the Baltimore & Ohio was interest. Henry Richardson, a young man opened yesterday and brought in flood sut- of Missoula, eloped with a 16-year-old gir ferers from the Somerset valley. When of the same place, named Amanda Mitch Gen. Hastings heard of it he had a confer- ell. The young couple went down to De ence with Scott, of the Pittsburg police, Smet, on the Northern Pacific, six miles and it was decided to send a company of from Missoula, and boarded the train, in the Fourteenth regiment to Somerset for | tending to go to Helena and get married the purpose of preventing any further rush | The irate father of the bride had dropped of people this way. A committee of citi- to the little scheme, however, and was or zens accompanied the militia. They will stop off at all stations along the road and remonstrate with the people against coming to Johnstown, The crowds of curious ones are constantly growing, to the hindrance of the work of removing bodies and clearing away the Independent j—A terrible and distressing accident occurred here late this afternoon, the down train from Butte running over and instantly killing Mrs. Margaret Valiton. Mrs. Valiton was 79 years of age, but was quite active. She was out hunting for her cow, and had wandered across the river. Returning to town she attempted to cross the railroad bridge. This was about 5 o'clock. The train from Butte, due here at 4 o'clock, and which had been delayed at Warm Springs by an accident to its engine, was just coming in. The train was rapidly approaching the bridge while Mrs. Valiton was crossing it. She tried to get across hefore the engine got to her, and

DIAMOND AND TRACK.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.-The home team won the game to-day through their camp, situated about a half a mile from excellent playing. Score-Philadelphia, 6; where the quarrel took place. Here at Washington, Paddock and Mack. WON A GAME.

CHICAGO, June 6 .- Getzen's poor pitching enabled the home team to w n to-day, innings was very costly. Score-Chicago, BOSTON WINS.

day, as was also Clarkson: Score—Boston, 10; New York, 7. The batteries were Clarkson and Bennett, Keefe and Brown. CLEVELAND'S EASY GAME. CLEVELAND, June 6.—Pittsburg's inability to hit Beatin caused their defeat to-day. Score—Cleveland, 8; Pittsburg, 2. The batteries were, for Cleveland, Beatin and Sutcliff; for Pittsburg, Staley and Mil-

Association Games. At Columbus—Columbus, 3; St. Louis, 9, At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati,

Chief Gageby, of the police committee, that a body of alleged rescuers at the foot of Main street were removing jewelry from Races at St. Louis. weather perfect, track fast.

Jerome Park Flyers. JEROME PARK, June 6 .- The weather to-day was cloudy, the track fine and the One mile-Auricoma won in 1:46, Senorita second, Fresno third.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that another committee should be appointed for this purpose, composed in part of citizens of this locality and of members appointed by the governors of states or by chambers of commerce of cities from which contributions have been received or Four hundred yards—Forest King won in 1:21½, Bailston second, Eolo third. One mile and an eighth—Siuggard won. Sohemian second, Luminary third. Time in such other way as will give this agency a national character, and assure the coun-try that its most generous charity will be judiciously and fully applied to the relief of the victims of our unprecedented cal-Up to to-day the committee has received to to day the committee has received in actual cash contributions \$25,796.16, with \$57,115.45 promised in addition. The greater part of this is represented by telegrams from a distance instructing the committee to draw on certain banks. This is

London, June 6.-The Epson grand prize, for three-year-olds, about one mile and a quarter, was won to-day by Lord Allengton's Kingscote. The race for the

many similar cries were heard. De Cassagnac advised the house to submit and listen. "We swallow our disgust," exvenience we swallow our disgust, exciaimed a deputy for the department of La
Vendee. Finally, on the demand of the
president, order was restored and Ferry
proceeded with his remarks.

During the discussion of the budget in
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Stole a Horse.

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London, June 6 — There is a strike of tram car employes at Cardiff. The horses were unharnessed, and those who attempt to take the places of the old men are pulled consented to unveil the statue of liberty on that day.

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## A FATAL QUARREL

Silver Bow County the Scene of An other Murder Growing Out of a Dispute.

William Healey Fatally Stabbed b His Partner, William Fitzpatrick, Over a Grub Bill,

Murderer Endeavors to Leave th Country But is Captured Near Deer Lodge by the Sheriff.

BUTTE, June 6 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Another was added to the long list of murders in Silver Bow county last wood cutting business in Telegraph gulch for some months past. Both men were Canadians. Healey was 22 years of age and Fitzpatrick was in the neighborhood relled in regard to some point in their busiit yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and then proceeded to have a settlement. They then got into a dispute about the grub bill and quite a war of words ensued, which was listened to by one or two of their companions. They did not come to blows, however, and both returned to their Washington, 1. The batteries were, for half past 8 o'clock the quarrel about the successor met in the county building last Philadelphia, Buffinton and Clements; for settlement broke out afresh, and several night. Those who had recommended blows were exchanged. The men then Mr. Parks in the recent contest were for

Boston, June 6.-Keefe was hit hard to

done to make his last moments easy. At noon he died and shortly afterwards Dr. Howard summoned a cononer's jury. The testimony elicited was substantially as given above, and the jury adjourned until to-morrow to get more witnesses. Fitzpatrick has a wife and four childre

living in the vicinity of Ottawa, Canada. Healey was unmarried and has no relatives in this party of the country, so far as is known.

Immediately after the inquest the r mains were removed to Sherman's underand effected his arrest and he is now in the

Silver Bow county jail. day, at their request, Gen. Crook met with them. They stated it was impossible for them to make up their minds as rapidly as white people; they must have time to consider among themselves. Gen. Crook told them the commission fully appreciated all these facts, but they could not remain here indefinitely. He went over the conditions with them, and pointed out the benefits.

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Time 1:16%.

All ages, one mile and an eighth—Clara C. won, Bonita second, Huntress third. Time 1:56%.

One mile and a fourth, three-year-olds—Davidson third. Time 2:14%.

Silver Bow county lat. How FITZPATRICK WAS CAPTURED.

DEER LODGE, June 6.—[Special to the Independent.]—Wm. Fitzpatrick, who billed his partner in Telegraph gulch, Silver Bow county, last night, was captured by Under Sheriff F. B. Steeplechase, full course—Ligero won, Nettie Watkins second, Killarney third.

Time 1:16%.

All ages, one mile and a fourth, three-year-olds—Don Jose won, Sportsman second, Laura Davidson third. Time 2:14%.

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upward of 200 members present, and with

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CHICAGO, June 6 .- [Special to the Inde

pendent. | - Chairman Abbott announce

Banished to Alaska.

sheriff then arrested him, when he confessed he was the man wanted.

One mile—Fides won, King Crab second, Now-or-Never third. Time 1:44%.
One mile and a quarter—Firehzi won in 2:14. The Forum second.
Three-fourths of a mile—Prodigal won, Tenbroeck, Jr., second, Falesman third. Time 1:18.
Five-eighths of a mile—Cold Stream won in 1;00%, Vivid second, Village Maid third.

great Surry breeders' foal stake of 1,050 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Baron de Rothschilds Heaume.

## EMPLOYES UNITE.

ntendent Pettit telegraphs from Altoona that Miss Agnes C. Christman, of Beaverford, and the colored Pullman porter, who were on the second section of the day ex-press, are missing. When last seen they factor in railway labor circles was created were going back into the car to get somesembled here ratified the constitution for the future government of three of the important railway employe associations, SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., June 6 .which are thereby federated in one body, to said [Special to the Independent.]-The denabe known as the United Order of Railway tions in this city for the flood sufferers up Employes. The delegates represented to the close of business to-day aggregated which can conceive shall I ever sand ton another strike."

"But, sir," broke in a questioner, "suppose a reduction of wages should occur on the Union Pacific system, where the brotherhood is so thoroughly equipped as to the obtaining and granting of everything they cannot ask wouldn't you authorize a strike to see men, the Switchmens' Mutual Ald Association and the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen. The governing body will be a supreme council, of which the following are the officers: President, F. P. Sargeant, of the Firemen's association; vice-president, F. P. Sargeant, of the Firemen's association; vice-president, F. P. O'Shea, of the squicational budget in the chamber of deputes to-day the rising of ex-Premier Ferry to address the house caused a great uproar Members of the Tonquin dead chokes you," and of the Tonquin dead chokes you, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive terhood is so thoroughly equipped as to the Union Pacific system, where the Drough everything the Tonquin dead the Glowing are the oflicting the tong the Tonquin dead the Brotherhood of Locomotive the toll will be as the tong the Union Pacific system, where the U the Brotherhood of Railway Brake-\$1,972. The list is still open and more will

Liverpool., June 6.—The inquest into the death of Maybrick, who is supposed to have been poisoned by his wife, was resumed yesterday. Dr. Hopper testified that in treating the patient he had prescribed the use of strychnine, but had never advised the use of arsenic. Witness stated that in June, 1888, Mrs. Maybrick came to him and all the liverpool. June 6.—The inquest into the death of Maybrick, who is supposed to that the first-class unlimited rate to Hellong that in treating the patient he had prescribed the use of strychnine, but had never advised the use of arsenic. Witness stated by the Helena rate have also been changed and will be incorporated in a supplement.]—Chairman Abbott announces that the first-class unlimited rate to Hellong the may rate sheet, has been withdrawn by agreement among the lines interested, for the reason that it affords an opportunity to scalp rates on Denver business. The rates to Montana points affected by the Helena rate have also been changed and will be incorporated in a supplement. to the estimates for the secret service. He said recent revelations showing how ready the German government was to expend money in buying English journals clearly demonstrated that Germany's idea of warscribed the use of strychnine, but had never advised the use of arsenic. Witness stated that in June, 1888, Mrs. Maybrick came to him and asked him to speak to her husband about the habit of arsenic taking, to which she said he was addicted. Maybrick had acknowledged to witness he had struck his wife and given her a black eye during fare was not merely a question of cannon bails. Spuller, minister of foreign affairs, said he would not refuse increased means to assist the diplomacy of France. The motion was referred to a committee. Two hundred and fifty members of the chamber of deputies have signed a response Two hundred and fifty members of the chamber of deputies have signed a response to the memorial sent by 263 members of the British house of commons to the president in relation to the absence of Lord Lytton, the British ambossador, at the opening of the Paris exposition. The response expresses gratitude for the assurance of sympathy for France which the memorial contained, and utters the hope that those who signed it will join in an international parliamentary conference on the 29th inst. at which the authorized representatives of public opinion may unite to chase away the threats darkening the political horizon. further stated that Mrs. Maybrick had expressed to him a repugnance towards the Paris exposition. The response expresses gratitude for the assurance of sympathy for France which the memorial contained, and utters the hope that those who signed it will join in an international parliamentary conference on the 29th inst. at which the authorized representatives of public opinion may unite to chase away the threats darkening the political horizon.

Burglars at Cartersville.

WOLF CREEK, June 6 — [Special to the Independent.]—The store of A. Mclonald, at Cartersville, was broken into last night snowed a balance on hand of \$30,595.75.

A Missionary Stricken.

Chicaco, June 6.—City Comptroller Onahan received a despatch to-day saying Father Arnold Damen, S. J., has been stricken with paralysis at Lewiston, W. T. Father Damen is over 75 years old. As missionary be has long been famous among the Catholices from New York to San Francisco and from S. Paul to the guif.

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Stole a Horse.

Bussia Wante Pease.

Remains of Jack's Victim.

London, June 6.—Fragments of a woman's body were found in the Thames at Battersea Park this morning. They be defined by the Good and the Subject of the Sunday of the San Grant for San Francisco over the Union Pacific, stopping to make process.

The Police Powerless.

Stole a Horse.

DEFENDIOR.

A letter was read which Mrs. Maybrick and about their visit to the Catholices on the Battersea Park this morning. They be Goog are terribly against me, but before are terribly against me, but before are trefound at Horsely Downs and Battersea Park this morning. They be Goog are the Found at Horsely Downs and Battersea Park this morning agaged in arming her troops. The Jourcal denial has been made of the report which caused a fall in prices on the Battersea Park this morning are repearing to warm into the terrible which caused a fall in prices on the Battersea Park this morning of the Britan and about 10 reads and about 1

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LOST A WIFE.

A Walkerville Miner Returns to His Home to Find it Deserted. BUTTE, June 6 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Night before last, when Mr. John Bennett, a miner, who lives in West Walkerville, returned from his work and

come of her, and in fact is still ignorant of her whereabouts. But he has made statements to the effect that he believes she has eloped with William Drew, a Centerville miner. Mrs. Bennett is a woman of 33 or 34 years old, and is very good looking. She has no children. Mr. Drew is 40 and has wife and three children living in Cornwall, Eng. He has also a brother, Thomas Drew, who lives at Centerville. Thomas Drew says he knows nothing at all of his brother's movements. The latter had some of 40. About a month ago the men quar- business in Marysville relating to the colness and dissolved partnership. They had last, saying he was going to Marysville to a lot of wood cut, however, and did not get the money. Mr. Thomas Drew besell it until yesterday. The wood was lieves his brother has gone to Marysville piled up in Telegraph gulch about eleven on business and places no credence in the miles northwest af Butte, and the men sold story that he has eloped with Mrs. Bennett. LIVINGSTON NEWS. Trying to Find a Successor to Peterson

took an invoice of goods on hand, he found

found a note stating that she had left him

and requesting forgiveness therefor. She

also left him about half the money which

they had saved, amounting to \$100, and

entirely forgot to say where she was going

or how long she intended to remain away.

Mr. Bennett did not know what had be

himself short a wife. In her place he

LIVINGSTON, June 6 .- [Special to the Independent. |-The meeting of republican business men called by Postmaster Peterson for the purpose of recommending his clinched and after a moment Healey fell taking a vote to find out the sense of the back on the ground with two knife thrusts | meeting as to a choice, but others dissented in the left groin. Realizing what he had and claimed that if a public meeting were out at Seattle, W. T., at 2:30 p. m., in the although Tener's work in the first three | done, Fitzpatrick escaped to the hills. The | to be held at all it should be duly adver- | Pontus building, and is now raging over struggle was witnessed by two wood chop- tised, and everybody have a chance in the 11; Indianapolis, 10. The batteries were for Chicago, Tener, Gumbert and Barting; for Indianapolis, Getzen and Buckley.

pers, who carried Healey into his cabin at once and drspatched a messenger for Dr. Murray. That gentleman at first sight once and drspatched a messenger for Dr. | was defeated by Mr. Peterson in the last | cations are the whole business part of the Murray. That gentleman at first sight contest claim that their man should now town, involving millions, will go. The be recognized, as the bosses had magnificent San Francisco store and also The unfortunate man remained at his cabin given their candidate the office, other stores are on fire. The firemen are over night and early this morning was re- and he had his fill of it. After considermoved to this city. He was taken to able haggling a motion was made and car-

> complishing anything. A directors' car of the Central Pacific and a Pullman came down from the park this evening containing Senators Allison. Hoar, Farwell, Cameron and other notables. They made a tour of the park and will go east on No. 2 to-night.

WAS NOT A HORSE RACER. Why a Racing Event Between Two Bankers

Will Not Take Place. If there is one thing the average Helena man of means enjoys more than another it taking rooms, from which place the funeral is a horse that goes—a trotting horse, and can be formed. The opera house block, the will occur to morrow At 8 o'clock this probably in no other city in the union is block opposite, and the warehouse at the evening Under Sheriff Frank Thomas there to be found a finer lot of roadsters foot of Columbia street, and also four tracked the murderer to Warm Springs than may be seen in Helena on almost any pedigree of his steed down in black and arise as to the royal lineage of the respective horses. Some of these pedigrees date

A gentleman prominently identified with

nto ancient history.

Mrs. Valiton and had stopped, Fitzpatrick still remained in his seat and did not seem to notice the occurrence. The under Sunday evening the two gentlemen accidentally met on the boulevard on the way home from the west side. The bank president was in the lead and feigned not to notice the other gentleman who was a close second. Both horses were urged, however, and on they speed at a swift nace. however, and on they sped at a swift pace. The one in the lead was gaining steadily when the other applied the lash. It was neck and neck for half a mile, when the says: There is trouble in the ranks of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. told how he distanced his competitor by a dozen lengths, while the latter insisted that he slacked up not caring to drive fast purpose was held in this city. There were and the winner offered to wager his horse against the one distanced that he could beat his animal in a mile heat at the fair grounds. "You could not their defeat by the "Q." a momentarily expected reduction of wages on the Santa Fe and the recent discharge by the Alton of a large number of brotherhood men fresh in their minds, they were not at all satisfied with the chief's optimistic recent to the cost of your horse against that of mine," said the other, but this was equally futile. Yesterday the winner wrote out his check for \$100, and sent a messenger with it to his rival, requesting that he with it to his rival, requesting that he should cover the amount for a mile race. A prominent railroad man was aware of the proceedings, and was about to give orders to have his road extended to the speech. The members of the general grievance committee addressing Chief Arthur said: "A reduction of wages is expected to be made before long on a number of western roads. Such action we do not propose to accept because we do not believe it justified. We therefore desirate the same control of the same con fair grounds for this occasion, knowing the announcement that such a race wo tified. We therefore desire to know the announcement that such a race would whether in case of a reduction being or-

banker and not a horse-racer, and the prospective race was declared off.

Cobbled by the Standard.

A GOOD ONE. A Ticket Agent's Story About the Wizard tells the following anecdote of Thomas sweep. A great deal of property was

presenting a solid gold telegraph key to that wind was blowing strong at the time stest as well as one of the best general operators in the country, having the reputation of being the most perfect manipulator of the key known, was working a circuit in Nashville, Tenn., and the Louiswire to one corner of a metalic plate, used in taking reports, and attached this wire imited rate via the points in question and will be quoted by the Union Pacific.

Mellen's Narrow Escape.

Chicago, June 6.—A telegram dated at Bedford, Pa., June 5, from W. S. Mellen, general manager-elect of the Northern Pacific railway, was received here to day. Pacific railway, was received here to day, He was on the train which was wrecked by the Johnstown flood and it was feared he was lost. He had traveled by wagon. Among those mentioned as with him are more than the wife across the paper. It was lighting sending, and surprise poorly expresses the feelings of the New York operators as they asked: "Who in the h-l is secretary, and a lady named Gertrude, supposed to be Mellen's wife.

The reply was: "This is our man be at least \$5,000,000.

Republican Spell Binders.

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BRUSSELS, June 6.-Marchioness de Chasteler, an old lady, has been found murdered in bed at Mons. The marchion-

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cation With the City Since

10 O'Clock Last Night.

The Loss at the Latest Report at Least Five Millions---Help From Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 .- Fire broke helpless, and have telegraphed in all directhe Sisters' hospital about 10 ried to adjourn, which they did without ac- tions for help.

A later dispatch from Seattle says: A disastrous fire is now sweeping through stroyed. Many other buildings are in flames and the conflagration has passed beyond the control of the fire department. To add to the city's peril a smart breeze is blowing off the bay, fanning the flames. One thousand feet of hose has been burned. At present no idea of the extent of the loss white and in many cases the certificate is the Yesler block, occupied by the Western produced on sight whenever a dispute may | Union and Post-Intelligencer, are moving the money interests of Montana and another banker own horses that with competent drivers can skip a mile in three Seattle at midnight.

From insurance agencies in this city it is

The city is literally wiped out except the

moved, only to be burned in other place